TO MAKE BLOCK A POLICE OFFICER.

Petitions Circulated Asking the Commissioners to Appoint Him on the Force.

PROMINENT MEN HAVE SIGNED.

They Believe the Beer Wagon Driver Has Shown Himself a Fit Person to Protect Life and Property.

Petitions were put in circulation yesterday requesting the Board of Police Commission ers to appoint Edward M. Block, the beer wagon driver whose heroism in rescuing two young women from the fury of a South St. Louis mob on June 10 has won him the enduring gratitude of the law-abiding, peace-loving and woman-respecting element of the population of St. Louis, to a position on the police force of the city.

The petitions cite Block's act of heroism and declare that it is understood that the Brewery Workers' Executive Committee has condemned his action. It further says that be should be on the police force, where his qualities as a man and his sterling worth as a protector of women will be more fully appreciated.

One of the copies of the petition left at the Mercantile Club last night was

at the Mercantile Club last night was signed by the following gentlemen:
George T. Cram, president American Central Insurance Company; C. E. Udell of C. E. Udell & Co., commission dealers; J. W. Fristoe, vice president T. J. Moss Tie Company; Robert Butledge, vice president Rutledge, vice president Rutledge, with the Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Company; E. J. Spencer, Western agent Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company; J. C. Birge, president St. Louis Shovel Company; C. A. White, salesman J. Bolland Jeweiry Company; A. A. Hilton, sales agent St. Louis Car Wheel Company; Powell Jackson, president Jackson Filter Company; Louis Mullgardt, architect.

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ie Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union.
Ie was driving a beer wagon for the Homerewery at the time he performed the deed
i heroism which has won for him such unisrall commendation. He saw the two girls
then they alighted from a car and started
irough the streets. He saw first a dozen
ien and women gather about the girls,
unt them as scabs and threaten them with
olence; he watched the crowd increase un1 300 or 400 were gathered together, then
a observed the mob pounce upon the two
oung women, now nearly frightened to
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young women, now nearly frightened to death.

This was more than Block could endure, so he jumped from his seat in the wagon and went to the rescue. In making his way through the throng he was assaulted and received a blow on the back of the head that felled him to his knees. He soon got up, however, and pressed onward until he finally had driven the mob back and reached its intended victims. Once at their side he led them back from the frenzied crowd to places of safety and then, mounting his wagon, drove on about his business. Since that time the Executive Board of the Brewery Workers of St. Louis has placed fixelf on record as discountenancing Block's brave deed.

The citizens of St. Louis generally are determined that his conduct shall not go unrewarded. Alrendy a fund has been raised and paid over to him.

STILSON'S DEATH HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Fails to Find Who Fired the Fatal Shot.

A verdict of homicide at the hands of parties unknown to the jury was returned yesterday at the conclusion of the inquest or the body of Robert H. Stilson, who died at the City Hospital Sunday from the effects of a gunshot wound received in a riot at California avenue and Chippewa street on May 29. Stilson and Road Officer John Rice were in

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charge of a car of the California avenue division. One regular policeman and an emergency officer were on the car when it was attacked by a crowd of men, who fired nearly a hundred shots.

One of the bullets struck Stilson, lodging in the spinal cord. Emergency Officer Lotton was disarmed and fled from the scene in order to prevent being shot himself. The regular patroiman shot and wounded three of the assailants, but none of them was killed.

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Ten men were arrested about the car and identified as having been in the crowd, but none of them would admit the shooting. They declared that they met at the corner by accident. Several were formerly connected with the transit company. Neither Rice nor the officers could identify any of the men as having fired the shot which struck Stilson, and all were discharged.

MAHON BUYING AUTOMOBILES. Strikers' Leader Expected to Return This Week.

Secretary Mack Missik of the Street Rallway Men's Union received a letter from W. D. Mahon Monday in which the latter reports that his mission to Detroit to raise

reports that his mission to Detroit to raise funds for the strikers has been successful. The letter was dated June 25. Mr. Mahon siso announced that he has issued two appeals for assistance while in Detroit, one to the railway men throughout the country and the other to the members of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Missik said that Mr. Mahon was in Cleveland yesterday arranging to secure a number of automobiles, which will be operated by the strikers in opposition to the street cars if the plans formulated by the strikers are carried out. Mr. Missik said that he expects Mr. Mahon to return to the city by the end of this week, and that he is certain to be here on July 2 because the injunction case is to be tried on that day.

130 Boarding Places 1 Advertised in to-day's Republic.

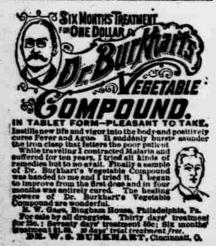
MURDER QUICKLY AVENGED.

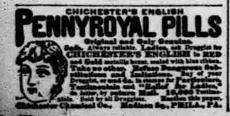
Missouri Farmer Beaten to Death

Marshall, Mo., June 2.-William Woodward, a farmer, shot and killed his step-daughter and in turn was beaten to death by his neighbors this afternoon.

for Killing His Step-Daughter.

After shooting his stepdaughter Woodward shot himself through the breast with his Winchester, inflicting what would have proved a fatal wound, but the man was still living when fifteen men entered the house and with clubs beat his head almost to a jelly. Woodward shot his stepdaughter because she had caused his arrest.





WARRANT AGAINST JOHN GEHBAUER.

Charge Against Chairman of Brewery Workers' Board Is Carrying Concealed Weapons.

SIGNED BLOCK RESOLUTIONS.

the Case Before the Grand Jury-Defendant Released on Bond.

John Gehbauer, chairman of the Executive Board of the United Brewery Workers, who was arrested Monday night by Captain Freudenau of Company E of the Sheriff's posse, is charged with carrying concealed weapons in a warrant issued gainst him yesterday.

Gehbauer and Jacob Gabelmann were the signers of the resolutions adopted by the Executive Board, condemning the action of Edward Block, a beer driver, in rescuing two women on the South Side who were being attacked by a mob.

Captain Freudenau consulted Assistant Circuit Attorney Samuel D. Hodgdon to find out if Gehbauer could be prosecuted for conspiracy on the ground that the resolutions were calculated to incite trouble Mr. Hodgdon looked up the law, but said he could find nothing upon which Gehbauer could be held. As Gehbauer carried a recolver, a warrant was sworn out charging him with carrying a concealed weapon,

din with carrying a concease to the holdover at Gehbauer, when seen in the holdover at the carrying a reporter, said: "I the Four Courts by a reporter, said: "I was standing within a few steps of my office at No. 837 Chouteau avenue when 1 was arrested by Captain Freudenau. I don't know why he should have arrested me, as I was doing nothing. Gablemann was with me and he was also arrested, but they let him go shortly afterwards. "I am secretary of the brewers' union,

and he is secretary of the bottlers' union. We were leaving our office with a lot of pa-per and books when we were arrested. I was not doing anything which the law does not permit. It is a fact I had a revolver in my pocket, but I have carried it ever since I was a member of the Sheriff's posse. I was a member of Company C, but was mustered out. Since then I have been carmustered out. Since then I have been carrying my revolver the same as usual. I heard several persons had threatened me if I came down in South St. Louis, and that is the reason I carried the gun.
"I don't see why I should be blamed for those Block resolutions. I was only temporary chaltman of the board, and did not even have a chance to vote on them. When they were presented I put them before the house. They were adopted, and I signed them as chairman of the board."
Gehbauer was released on bond.

SAYS COUPLE ROBBED HIM.

Transit Company Conductor Swears Out a Warrant.

A warrant charging grand larceny was issued yesterday against Lizzie Owens and Hugo Hopper, alias Echle, who are alleged to have stolen \$160 from Charles Steinbaugh, a cenductor in the employ of the transit company, Steinbaugh came to St. Louis from Cleveland, O., with a purse containing \$213, which he intrusted to the care of the transit company. Two weeks ago he was shot, and since then has been in the hospital. He was discharged Monday, and he got his purse from Superintendent Baumhoff. Monday afternoon he went with Hugo Hopper, formerly a transit motorman, to get some clothes he had left with Lizzie Owens to be washed. She lives at No. 2405 South Seventh street.

While Steinbaugh was talking to her about the clothes Monday, he says, she grabbed his purse and stuck it in the bosom of her dress. He said he would call leged to have stolen \$160 from Charles grabbed his purse and stuck it in the bosom of her dress. He said he would call an officer, and she handed him the purse, he says, with \$100 missing. She denied that she had taken any of the cash, and he went for a policeman. When he returned with an officer none of the money could be found. Lizzie Owens and Hopper were arrested.

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

Transit Company Employe Victim of Three Men.

Joseph Elswick, a conductor on the Park venue division of the transit company's system, was attacked by three men last night at Caroline street and Cardinal avenue as he was walking to his home at No. 3129 Caroline street. Elswick reported the occurrence to the police, and said that he did not know who his assailants were, but that he thought they were strike sympa

THE NEW CANAL ROUTE.

Favorable Conditions for the

Darien Plan. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Panama, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., June 26 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-The headwaters of Lasardi River, which has been mentioned in

sardi River, which has been mentioned in connection with the proposed new canal route, called the Datien, are about two miles from Chucunaqua River, where the depression is such that the elevation above sea level is very insignificant.

San Miguel Bay is the outlet for Tuira River, Pearl Islands are near the bay, which is 299 miles from Panama. Tuira River flows to the Chucunaqua. San Miguel Bay is three miles wide. There is plenty of water for the largest ships. Vessels can now go up Tuira River as far as a small town known as El Real, about cishty miles from which point the excavations would be begun, in case the route should prove to be practicable for a canal.

Until the headwaters of Lasardi River are reached the nature of the ground is not rocky. The whole tegion is controlled exclusively by wild Indians, who are inimical to all travelers.

ONE MORE BODY FOUND.

Search for Dead Goes On in the Southern Wreck.

McDonough, Ga., June 26.-One more body, that of William Lawrence, section foreman, was recovered to-day from the wreck of the Southern train. The swamps are being searched for miles below the wreck. Many bodies are still unidentified in

McDohough.

The railroad people are working twenty-four hours a day to repair the damage. Trains will probably be running to-morrow night.

Elder Henson, the Mormon churchman supposed to have been killed, telegraphed to-day that he was not on the train.

HIGH HONOR TO CALVE.

Invited to Pass the Night at Windsor Castle.

London, June 26.-The members of the Covent Garden Opera Company, under the management of Maurice Grau, appeared at Windsor Castle this evening in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and the first act of "Carmen." Many notable persons were present. Mile. Calve, on the Queen's invitation, re-mained over night at the Castle.

STRANGER KILLED.

Assaulted Young Woman-Shot by Policeman. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clinton, June 26.-At 11 o'clock to-night Watchman Hughes shot and instantly killed a stranger who had assaulted a young woman on the street. The man fled and later was located, and being ordered to surrender he fled but was brought down by the officer at the first shot.

POLICE CHIEF SAYS PROHIBIT FIREWORKS.

Mayor to Issue Proclamation to This Effect.

Captain Freudenau Tried to Take They Declare It Will Cause Heavy These Will Be Out of Service by Financial Loss to Dealers Who Have Laid in Supplies for the Fourth.

> A committee representing the St. Louis jobbers in fireworks appeared before the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon to learn if there were any objection of the board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon to learn if there were any objection of the board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon to learn if there were any objection of the board o tions to the use of fireworks on the Fourth

> of July. matter, but later agreed that a resolution would be adopted and sent to the Mayor, requesting him to issue a proclamation prohibiting fireworks. Mayor Ziegenhein has announced his intention of issuing such a position of arms and other property of this department will be issued. proclamation.

Chief of Police Campbell declares that it would be the height of folly to allow the use of fireworks on the Fourth. of fireworks on the Fourth. The members of the committee laid before

the board various reasons why the usual celebration should not be prohibited. All of the jobbers in the city and a great many of the retail houses, it was pointed out, had purchased their supplies, and it would result in a heavy loss, as much of the goods is perishable. Besides, they said, it would board was against any unnecessary demonstration they asked if there were any objec-

restrict one kind and allow another, you might just as well throw open the city to a wide-open Fourth. There are casualties enough on any Fourth, but with the ex-citement of the strike one can have no idea what the result would be this year.

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"Under the cover of the celebration anything would be possible. Cars could be blown up within a hundred yards of a police station. Shots could be fired from windows, motormen and conductors could be shot down on their cars, and we would have no more chance of catching the guilty ones than we would of finding a needle in a haystack. When everybody is carrying a revolver and shooting indiscriminately, when explosions are occurring everyminute, who can tell the man bent on mischief from the man who is only celebrating? 'A cannon firecracker would sound like

"A cannon firecracker would sound like a dynamitic explosion, and a torpede would be mistaken for a rifle shot. The police could not tell where to go. To allow the display of fireworks would be the height of folly, it would be to leave the city open to the criminals. The murderers of Posten Scott might have been captured last Fourth of July if it had not been that the shot was mistaken for the explosion of a fire-cracker. I hope to see the Mayor issue a proclamation, and I can assure him that the police will do all in their power to enforce it to the letter." enforce it to the letter."

CALLED ON THE MAYOR.

The committee of fireworks jobbers called on Mayor Ziegenhein in the morning and again in the afternoon to protest The committee of fireworks jobbers called on Mayor Ziegenhein in the morning and again in the afternoon to protest against the prohibition of the use of fireworks on the Fourth of July. The committee was composed of the following: H. Feuerborn of the Feuerborn Toy and Notion Company of No. 32 North Broadway, chairman; H. P. Fabricius of the Fabricius Toy and Notion Company in North Fourth street; John E. Gibson, No. 795 North Broadway; E. J. Bingée of the St. Louis Fireworks Company, No. 597 North Main street, and John Wankelman of the Consolidated Fireworks Company of America, No. 239 North Second street.

The Mayor was asked if the statements relative to the use of fireworks in this city on the Fourth of July accredited to him in The Republic of vesterday morning were accurately given. The Mayor replied that they were; that he had carefully considered the matter and had concluded it was the only wise course to pursue. The members of the committee then uttered their protests. They complained that the warning to retail dealers in fireworks comes too late, as the dealers have already laid in bountiful supplies of crackers, torpedoes, rockets, candles, and other fireworks. They stated that they called on the Mayor in the interest of those retail dealers who would lose thousands of dollars if the Mayor carries out his intention of absolutely prohibiting the use of any and all fireworks. The members of the committee departed unsatisfied. Later in the day they returned and again argued the matter with the Mayor, without receiving from him any more definite or satisfactory answer to their request than that if one of the committee would suggest a plan whereby the strike might be ended at once he would gladly permit the use of fireworks in any quantities on the Fourth.

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gone the Mayor said his opinion about the use of fireworks remained unchanged, but that he would be guided entirely by what the majority of the people seem to desire in the matter.

"If the opposition to a total prohibition of their use in the celebratien of the Fourth becomes teo strong," said Mayor Ziegenhein, "I may have to modify my proclamation somewhat and make certain concessions to the people who want to use fireworks of the more harmless kinds But I do not think now that this will be recessary. I still think that it will be be not to allow the people to use any fireworks at all this Fourth."

FRED GRAVES ARRESTED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Syracuse, N. Y., June 26.-Fred Graves, 24 year, and boarded with Mrs. Eliza Dean, a widow, 55 years old. Last April they were married. Mrs. Dean's granddaughter made her home with them.

After the marriage, Mrs. Dean became fealous of her granddaughter, and Thursday evening ordered her out of the house, it is said. The girl obeyed, and Graves followed her. They did not return, and a warrant was issued for Graves, charging him with abduction. They were found near Oxford and brought here. Graves was taken to the Delhi jail.

L. M. RUMSEY'S CONDITION.

relatives of L. M. Rumsey, who is now very fill at the little town of Winona in Wisconsin, stating that there had been little change in his condition. Mr. Rumsey has change in his condition. Air. Rumsey has been subject to attacks of uraemia for the last few years and the telegrams seem to indicate that the present spell is more serious than past ones. He was on his way North when he was first stricken, and his condition required his immediate removal from the boat on which he and his family were traveling.

90 Help Wanted Ads

MUSTERING OUT SHERIFF'S POSSE.

Commissioners Decide to Ask the Police Board Orders All Special Deputies Discharged-Work Proceeds at Once.

JOBBERS PROTEST AGAINST IT. SEVEN YET TO BE DISMISSED.

This Evening-Incidents at the Barracks Attending the Muster Out.

tions to the use of fireworks on the Fourth
of July.

The beard took no formal action on the

Sheriff City St. Louis:

Sir; I have been instructed by the

Board of Police Commissioners, in · of this department will be issued.

Per Harry B. Hawes, President. Sheriff Pohlman was ordered yesterday

sterial roniman was ordered yesterday afternoon, in the foregoing letter from the Police Board, to discharge the posse comitatus forthwith, as it is regarded as being no longer necessary to keep an armed body of men to preserve the peace.

At the time the letter was sent, President Hawes telephoned Calcad Caracter to be a stunning blow to young America's Hawes telephoned Colonel Cavender, in patriotism. When they perceived that the board was against any unnecessary demononce proceeded to carry out the instruc

stration they asked if there were any objections to the use of small directackers and fireworks of the display order.

The board informed the committee that if an attempt was made to distinguish between the different kinds of fireworks they would just as well not make any effort to prohibit their use. It must either be a total prohibition or a wide-open Fourth. The Police Board probably will adopt resolutions to-day requesting the Mayor to issue his proclamation.

"It would be the greatest conceivable mistake," said Chief Campbell, "to allow the use of the smallest kinds of fireworks on the Fourth of July, If you attempt to restrict one kind and allow another, you might just as well throw open the city to a wide-open Fourth. There are casualities

In this company was the venerable Doctor J. W. Whittlesy, 72 years of age, one of the oldest men in the posses. Company B, commanded by Captain Fisse, came in about 6 o'clock from the power-house at Jefferson and Geyer avenues. The company bore the national colors and one of them carried a long stick, surmounted by a large tin star, with the letter B engraved on R. In this company were many business men, among them E. A. Faust, Fred W. Drosten and Henry Trorlicht.

There were several hundred guns in racks along the west wall of the barracks last night, and boxes of ammunition were piled high on the tables. The stars were all dumped in small boxes. As fast as the men surrendered their guns, they were handed their subpoenas, properly indorsed, by Sergeant Major Hartung.

Throughout the day a detail from Company No. 19 was on guard at the barracks. The companies still in service are Company C. Company D. Company E. Company H. Company No. 29. It is expected that all of these will be discharged to-day.

The companies discharged, their officers, number of men and stations follow: Company No. 15. Captain H. Linton Reber, First Lleutenant L. E. Smith, Second Lleutenant A. O. Garrison, and 66 men, stationed at barracks; Company B. Captain William M. Gridley, First Lleutenant A. O. W. Walters, Second Lleutenant H. G. Hirsh, and 65 men, stationed at Park avenue and Eighteenth street; Company B. Captain William M. Gridley, First Lleutenant B. F. Berry, Second Lleutenant H. L. Lenox, and 65 men, stationed at power-house, Jefferson and Geyer avenues; Company No. 15. Captain William R. Fisse, First Lleutenant B. F. Berry, Second Lleutenant H. L. Lenox, and 66 men, stationed at power-house, Jefferson and Geyer avenues; Company No. 17. Captain Clarkson, First Lleutenant J. W. Elliot, Second Lleutenant Edward P. Bierman and 67 men, stationed at power-house, Jefferson and Geyer avenues; Company No. 25. Captain H. S. Rumsey, First Lleutenant David Company A. Captain Farrar, First Lleutenant David Rorick, and 53 men, stationed at P

End of the Posse. On June 17 Sheriff Pohlman addressed a letter to the Police Board suggesting that the time had come when a citizen police was no longer needed, and asked that the posse be discharged. No reply was mad by the Commissioners, though they had the matter under consideration until last Fri-day, when it was decided to reduce the posse to 500 men. All the others were or dered to be paroled, that they might be at hand in case they were needed, and Sher-iff Pohlman was instructed to have 1,000 armed men ready for duty on the Fourth of July. Since the paroling of the 700 or more deputies the situation has continued to grow more quiet, until the Board of Police Commissioners vesteriary decided after Commissioners yesterday decided, after a conference with Sheriff Pohlman, Colon Cavender and Chief Campbell, that the po-lice force alone was sufficient to preserve

In accordance with that belief, the following resolution was adopted:
"Whereas, Chief of Police John W.
Campbell, Sheriff John H. Pohlman and
Colonel J. H. Cavender have advised this board that, in their judgment, there is no

further necessity for its continued exist-ence; therefore, be it "Resolved, That the President of this board is instructed and empowered to noti-fy Sheriff John H. Pehlman to discharge the posse now under his command, and called into existence by this board, as soon

called into existence by this board, as soon as practicable."

All members of the posse are thus discharged unconditionally and none of them will be left for the Fourth of July. It is expected that the Mayor will issue a proclamation forbidding the use of fireworks on that day, and in that event it will be as easy to preserve order as on any other day. It has not been decided yet what is to be done with the riot guns which were bought for the posse. That matter will probably be taken up at a meeting of the board which is to be held to-day. The board was too busy with routine business yesterday to take up that feature. It is expected, however, that 1,000 of the guns will be retained for the police arsenal. Colonel Cavender will take his accounts to the Four Courts to-day, and, as far as possible, all of the posse business will be concluded. low Nome. There seems no reason to doubt QUESTION OF DEPUTIES PAY.

They get in

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COMPANY WILL QUIT **BOARDING NEW MEN**

Transit Employes Must Pay for Their Food and Lodging After July 1.

MESS AND SLEEPING TENTS.

Accommodations at the Park Avenue Power-House, but the Men

strikers have not had to bother with this very necessary item, Mr. Baumhoff having arranged to furnish the meals for the men. Sleeping accommodations were provided for

them in the car sheds and power-houses. Now that rioting has ceased and a period of quiet has ensued, the employes have been notified that in future they will be compelled to obtain their own meals. That is, the company has made arrangements whereby such of their employes as have no home or boarding-house of their own will be furnished meals, but instead of the com pany paying for these meals the catere will collect from the men themselves. The men, it is said, have been urged to secure regular boarding and lodging houses wher ever they can, so as to relieve the present situation at the car sheds and barns. This Park avenues, where a large number of the employes have been sleeping and taking their meals, two large tents have been erected in the lot just back of the new office building for the accommodation of the employes during the summer. The larger of the two tents, which is about the size of an ordinary circus tent, has a board floor and will be used for sleeping quarters. The other will be used as a mess tent. Directly north of this a frame cookhouse is being erected. Cooks and assistants will be pro-

vided, and provisions will be furnished by local contractors. Each employe will be charged \$1 a week for board and lodging. Mr. Baumhoff said yesterday: "We are charged \$3 a week for board and lodging.

Mr. Baumhoff said yesterday: "We are prepared to furnish accommodations to an indefinite number of our employes for an indefinite length of time. We have never taken upon ourselves the task of boarding our men in the accepted sense of the term. We have simply seen that they obtained their meals and sleeping quarters. After July 1 the caterer who has been furnishing these accommodations will collect his money from the men direct instead of from the company. He has agreed to furnish them meals as cheaply as they could obtain them at any boarding-house in the city.

"Some of the men have already obtained places at regular boarding-houses, and others have rented houses and gone to house-keeping. Those who have been unable to do either will be accommodated here at the power-house."

Many of the employes do not take kindly to the new order, and much grumbling is heard among them at being compelled to pay for meals, which, they say, were formerly furnished free.

CROW WILL BE HERE TO-DAY. Report of Quo Warranto Proceedings Again Heard.

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A special dispatch to The Republic from Jefferson City last night announced that Attorney General Crow had declared his intention of going to St. Louis on a late train, arriving here this morning.

The report that quo warranto proceedings would be instituted in the Supreme Court by Attorney General Crow against the transit cempany was very much alive yesterday. Ex-Governor William J. Stone, counsel for the strikers, was as silent as the Egyptian Sphynx when approached on the subject. He would neither confirm nor deny; he simply had nothing to say. Later in the evening an effort was made to see Governor Stone at his home, but it was stated by members of his family that he had left the city, presumably for Illinois. At the same time it was reported that he was on his way to Jefferson City.

The object of Attorney General Crow's trip to St. Louis at this time is not known, but the surmise is that it has connection with the reported proceedings against the transit company. Last night, like Governor Stone, neither admitting nor denying, he professed total ignorance of the fact that any proceedings were contemplated against the transit company when The Republic correspondent interviewed him at Jefferson City.

A meeting of the directors of the transit

correspondent interviewed him at Jefferson City.

A meeting of the directors of the transit company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company's attorneys, Boyle, Priest & Lehman, in the Laclede building. President Whitaker of the transit company stated last night that it was a regular business meeting and that nothing of an unusual nature was considered.

"There is not a particle of truth in the published statement that a new proposition looking to a settlement of the strike was considered or made," said Mr. Whitaker.

"It was amply a routine business meet-

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and crisp. We own the package, and the genuine

contains none but our

products. Look for it at

your grocers. You can

easily distinguish it by

the "In-er-seal" trade

mark design

on the

ing, and that's all there was to it."

Regarding the report that que warrante proceedings were about to be instituted against the company, he said: "If such is the case I don't know anything about it and hardly think it can be true." FOUR PATROLMEN DISMISSED.

Police Board Fines Others-Tom McGrath Exonerated. Four patrolmen were dismissed from the force by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, several officers were fined and a number of cases were laid over. Another meeting of the board will be held

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One of the most important cases taken up by the board was that in which Detective Thomas B. McGrath was the defendant. McGrath was suspended about a month ago on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. The evidence did not substantiat the charge and the case against McGrath was dismissed without prejudice.

The following officers were dismissed on the charges named; John B. Healy, Central, intoxication; A. G. Kenefick, Third District, absenting himself from duty without permission.

Will Have to Settle With
the Caterer.

After July I the employes of the transit company will be compelled to pay for their board and lodging, instead of looking to the management of the company to provide these accommodations.

Since the inception of the strike the men who were put to work in the places of the strikers have not had to bother with this strikers have not had to bother with this Robert McCarthy of the Seventh District

was also dismissed.

Patrolmen Max Schwenzel and John B.
Cahill were fined 50 for neglect of duty.
Ex-Sergeant Edward J. Fox was reinstated as a probationary patrolman. He was dismissed from the force last January for shooting at a bartender who refused to serve drinks to him. Fox was drunk at the time

time.
Sergeant Gus Lehman and Officer Michael
Keily of the Sixth District were allowed to
accept \$169 rewards offered by the transit
company for the arrest and conviction of
rock-throwers.

ALL MONEY APPLIED.

Mississippi River Commission Will

Announce Awards To-Day. Announce Awards To-Day.

New York, June & Consideration of the requests for portions of the \$2.59,000 appropriation for needed improvements along the Mississippi River from its mouth to the Ohlo River were continued to-day by the Mississippi River Commission in executive session in this city. Captain Patrick stated that awards would probably be announced to-morrow. Requests for apportionment, he said, were more than double the amount of the appropriation.

The commission is in consultation with members of the corps of engineers and the apportionment will be made as equitably as possible.

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At the conclusion of the afternoon session, Captain Marion M. Patrick, secretary of the commission, announced that the time of the commission had been occupied all the afternoon with reports of the district officers concerning their territory and the needs thereof, with estimates of the amounts required to propertly carry on the work next year.

Captain Patrick announced that the awards of the \$3,50,000 appropriation would probably be made public Wednesday.

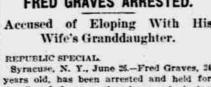


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years old, has been arrested and held for the Grand Jury on the charge of cloping with the pretty granddaughter of his wife Graves came to Sidney, near here, last year, and boarded with Mrs. Eliza Dean,

Telegram Announces That There

Has Been Little Change.

A telegram was received yesterday by

Printed in to-day's Republic,

coloned Cavender said:

"By Wednesday night I expect to have every company mustered out, and the posse comitatus will be at an end, except for the work of the staff in turning over to the city the cots, bedding and other paraphernalla which the men have used. Company No. 13, Captain H. Lanton Reber, was the first to be mustered out, its members being discharged at 19 a. m. This company was organized June 4 and sive part of its work was done in South St. Louis.

It was divided into three detachments, one under Captain Reber being stationed at Ninth and Pestalozai streets; one under Lieutenant Smith at Ninth street and Sherandoah avenue, and the third under Lieutenant Smith at Ninth street and Sherandoah avenue, and the third under Lieutenant Garrison at Seventh and Sidney Streets.

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as to the status of Sheriff Pohlman's special deputies and the city's liability to par-ARBITRATORS TO MEET. Suburban Difficulties Thought to

Be Near Adjustment. In view of the agreement under which or bitrators were appointed to settle the dif between the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company and its employes no further trouble is anticipated on that road, steps having been taken yesterday for a meeting of the arbitrators. At this meet-ing the new causes of complaint will be con-

ing the new causes of complaint will be considered.
Yesterday morning Chairman Woodward of the Suburhan employes' Grievance Committee officially notified H. W. Steinbiss, the union's representative on the Board of Arbitration, that all objection to W. T. Anderson as the third member of the board had been withdrawn.

Mr. Steinbiss was awaiting this notification before acting, and immediately addressed letters to Mr. Anderson and Seotle Blewett, who represents the new employes of the Suburban, of the action of the union. He requested in the letters that the recipients make known the most convenient time for them to meet and consider the question. The letters were mailed yesterday afternoon and Mr. Steinbiss expects replies some time to-day.

HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Shackleford's Nomination for Con gress Conceded. The Democrats of the Eighth Congress sional District will held their convention to day at California, Judge Dorsey W. Shackleford has a clear field for the nom-Shackleford has a clear field for the nom-ination. It is practically conceded that he will be renominated without opposition. Several candidates were in the race earlier in the campaign, but owing to the strength that Judge Shackleford developed, he has been without material opposition. His rec-ord in Congress has been a good one for the short time he has served, he having been elected to fill the unexpired term of R. P. Bland. His nomination at that time was the result of a hard-fought battle. This time all opposition has been vanquished.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS MEET.

Members of Illinois Organization fer at Chicago. Chicago, June 28.-Members of the Republican Press Association, which comprises editors of newspapers in all parts of the State, met here to-day to consider plans for the coming campaign. The editors will co-operate to secure the most effective results in supporting the Republican nominees on the State and national tickets. Addresses were made by E. B. Fletcher, head of the State Republican Press Bureau, George C. Rankin and others.

TOPKUK RICH AS NOME.

One Thousand Dollars a Day Being Easily Panned. Nome, Alaska, June 18, via Seattle, Wash,

June 26.-More definite and complete returns

have lately been received concerning the beach strike at Topkuk, fifty-five miles be-

low Nome. There seems no reason to doubt that this is one of the greatest strikes ever made in this vicinity—as important as the strike at Nome before.

Though the discovery at Topkuk is of comparatively recent date, many have struck it rich already, and several individual fortunes running as high as £2,600, have been taken out. Fartles of two or three working with ordinary reckers, it is said, are taking out \$1,900 a day.

It is reliably estimated that one stretch of beach 600 feet long by an average of 50 feet in width has yielded \$45,000 within the past few weeks.

Another strike, though of less sensational nature, has been reported at a point on the beach twenty miles south of Nome.

The question, whether the members of the Sheriff's posse are to receive any pay, and if so, from what source, is one that is agitating city officers and members of the Municipal Assembly,

A member of the Council, who has much to do with the general appropriation bill,